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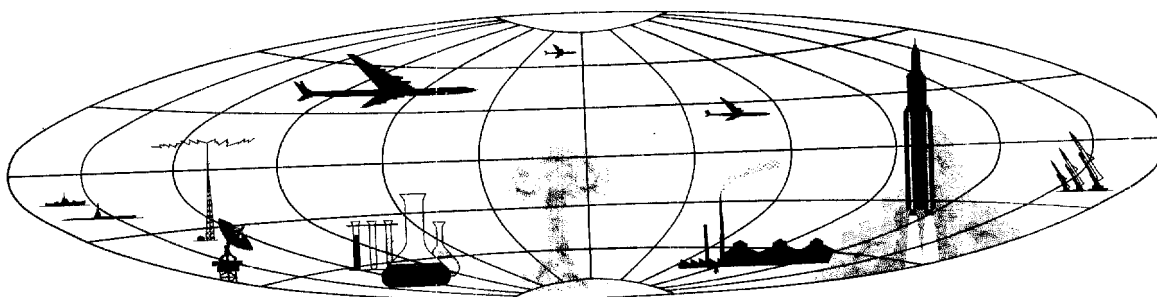
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3531, DATED 3 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1A

SIX LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1A

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 23 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 7 VEHICLES.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1A

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249E

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE HOLD AREAS, APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND A CANVAS-COVERED RADAR.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

EIGHT MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 2 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 18 FISHBED, 15 PROBABLE FISHBED, 14 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE FARMER, AND 2 B-26 VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 C-46, 3 C-54, ONE B-26, ONE CESSNA 310, 3 LIAISON/TRAINER, ONE CAB, ONE COOT, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE PROBABLE CRATE, AND ONE LODESTAR.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES REMAIN AT EAST END OF  
RUNWAY.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 2 PF, ONE PT, ONE SMALL COASTAL TANKER,  
12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

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25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 22 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 3 PROBABLE FREIGHTERS,  
ONE LARGE TANKER, ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER, 5 PROBABLE  
COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE TRAWLER, ONE PROBABLE TRAWLER,  
ONE PC, 3 PT, 3 POSSIBLE PT, AND ONE POSSIBLE COASTAL

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TANKER.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1A

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

CAMP CONTAINS 64 LARGE, 29 MEDIUM AND 82 SMALL  
TENTS, 42 TANKS/SP GUNS (3 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS

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UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES), ONE PROBABLE TANK RETRIEVER, ONE PROBABLE BTR-50P, 8 SNAPPERS, 21 FA PIECES, 179 CARGO TRUCKS, 24 UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE POL TRUCK, 12 VAN TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME-MOVERS, 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 16 CARGO TRAILERS, 13 PROBABLE MOTORCYCLES, AND 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE TWO NEW ENCAMPMENT AREAS SE OF THE MAIN CAMP.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1A

APPROXIMATELY 30 LOWBOY TRAILERS, 20 PRIME-MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1A

FIVE CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE ---

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1

2242N 08308W  
2257N 08239W

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25X1D	SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4		2246N 08258W	
25X1D	GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2		2257N 08236W	
25X1D	BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE		2257N 08317W	
	CHAPARRA SAM SITE		2107N 07626W	
	GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE		2300N 08250W	
	HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER		2300N 08226W	
	[REDACTED]	25X1D	[REDACTED]	
	LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE		2252N 08233W	
	BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP		2258N 08311W	
	SPECIAL AREA ALPHA		2258N 08227W	
	SPECIAL AREA HOTEL		2301N 08246W	
	SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE		2250N 08233W	
	SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED		2254N 08231W	
25X1D	SPECIAL AREA VICTOR		2300N 08234W	
25X1D	SPECIAL AREA TANGO		2258N 08244W	
25X1D	TARARA LANDING BEACH		2310N 08212W	
	BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	25X1D	2256N 08223W	
	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
	LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION		2301N 08245W	
25X1D	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
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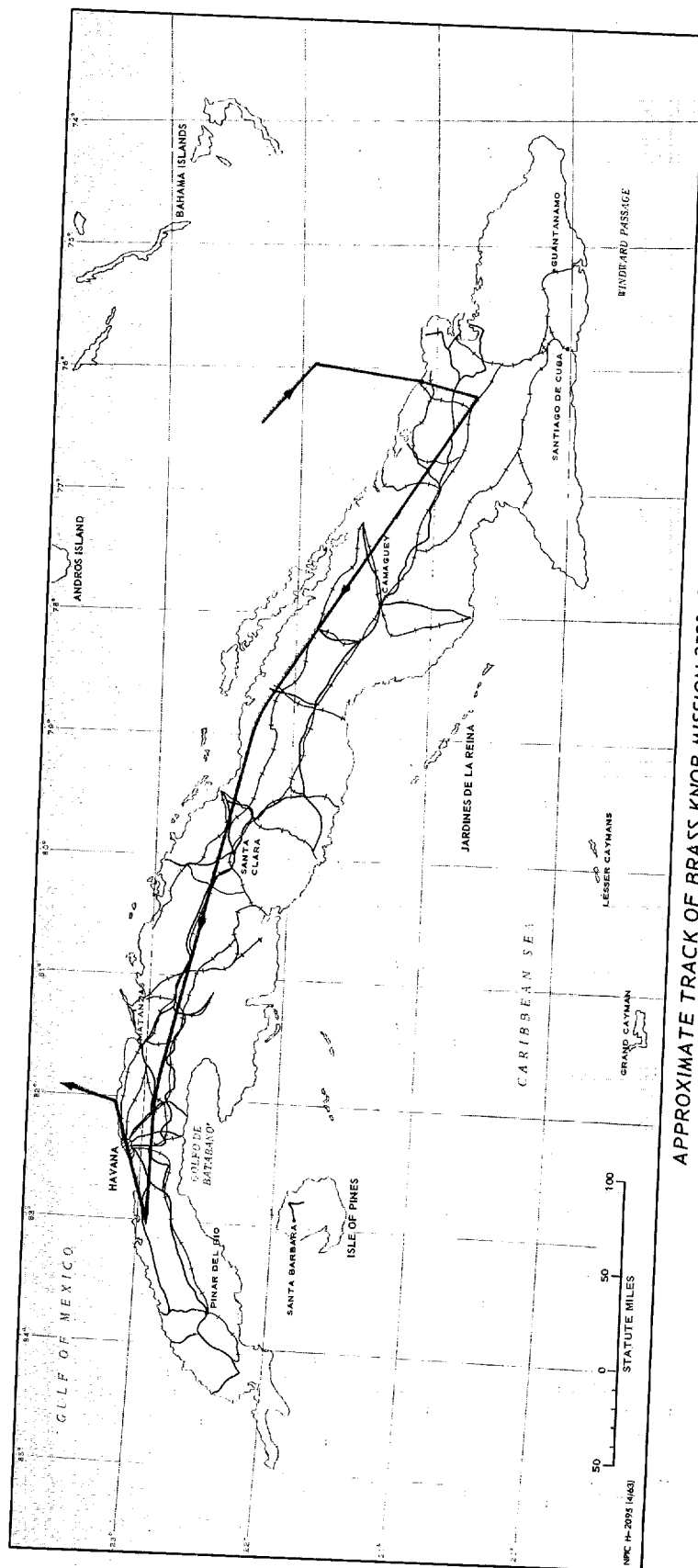
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

	TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES		2303N 08207W	25X1A
	LA COLOMA SAM SITE		2218N 08332W	
	HAVANA SAM SITE		2309N 08213W	
	PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD		2302N 08235W	
	LA COLOMA PORT		2214N 08334W	
	ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP		2251N 08248W	
	SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP		2258N 08220W	
	TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX		2259N 08228W	
	GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA		2311N 08203W	
25X1D	CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP	25X1D	2307N 08206W	
	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

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